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Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program March 20, 2013

Reviewed: 

Mine Name: Uintah County Asphalt Mine	Permit Number: M/047/0022
Operator Name: Uintah County Road Department	Inspection Date: May 18, 2011
Inspector(s): L Heppler	Time: 13:00 am
Other Participants: Unconventional Fuels Field Trip	Mine Status: Active

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Reclamation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

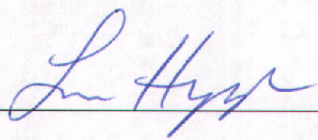
Bond Renewal Date: 11-13-2009 **Bond Amount:** \$115,900 **Permit fee** is up to date

Purpose of Inspection: Routine annual Inspection. This site was inspected as a large mine site on 11/18/2009.

Inspection Summary: Large stockpiles of asphalt are stored on site. Permit site was clean and well maintained. No trash was noted on site, and only minimal bone yards. No erosional problems were noted. Every effort should be made to salvage top soil and stockpile enough topsoil on site for future reclamation.

Photos were taken to document site conditions and are attached.

Conclusions and Recommendations: Bond is past due for escalation. Permit NOI indicates 44 acres of disturbance. Operator should update permit and reclaim area no longer used by Uintah County and reduce the disturbed acres in the permit. The acres disturbed by mining should be included in the permit by the operator who has fiduciary liability for the current operation. OGM to continue annual inspections and monitor the site when in the area.

Inspector's Signature 

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cc: Uintah County Road Department – Quentin Johnson

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